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PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is supplemental to the Response and Amendment filed April 16, 2002 in reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 35, 36, 37 and 38 as follows:

35. (New) A non-sustained release, non-chewable tablet composition which comprises a rapidly precipitating drug in an amount from about 5 to 60%, and at least one member selected from the group consisting of a binder in amount of from about 2 to about 25% and a superdisintegrant in an amount from about 6 to about 40%, wherein the rapidly precipitating drug is a pharmaceutical compound, or its salt form, which when introduced in water, or simulated physiological fluids at body temperature, begins to dissolve fairly rapidly and then begins to rapidly precipitate out of solution within 60 min to a less soluble form which provides a concentration that is less